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TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of centrally sponsored schemes being implemented for the development and promotion of handloom industry in the country;

(b) the details of financial provisions made thereunder during the last three year, State-wise;

(c) the details of achievements made under such schemes indicating the number of handlooms functioning in the country, State-wise; and

(d) the details of problems being faced by the handloom weavers and the action taken by the Government to mitigate their problems?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES

(SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 679 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.5 REGARDING CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT

(a) & (b) The details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented for the development and promotion of handloom industry in the country and financial provisions made thereunder during the last three years are given in Annexure-I. The financial provisions are not made state-wise. However, on receipt of viable proposals from the State Governments, financial assistance is released under these schemes.

(c) The details of funds released under Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented for the development of handloom industry, during the last three years, are given in Annexure-II. The details of handlooms functioning in different States is not monitored by the Central Government on a regular basis. However, number of looms functioning, State-wise, according to the available information is given in Annexure-lll.

(d) The problems faced by handloom weavers differ from State to State and mostly pertain to availability of quality raw material , product development, marketing and credit facilities etc. In order to solve these problems, the Central Government hasimplemented various developmental and welfare schemes/programmes as given in Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE-I

DETAILS OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES IMPEMENTED FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF HAN INDUSTRY IN THE COUNTRY.

1. Project Package Scheme:- The Scheme was introduced in the year 1991-92 with an objective to provide the requisite input in an integrated and coordinated manner to the handloom weavers. The funding under the scheme is on the basis of 50:50 between the Central and State Government/Implementing Agency. In case of North Eastern States and implementing agencies having 100% women, the funding is on 75:25 between the Central Government and State/Implementing Agency. A financial provision of Rs. 104.86 crores was made under the scheme during last three years.

2. Workshed Cum Housing Scheme :- The Scheme was introduced with the objective to provide a dwelling unit and suitable work place to weavers to improve their productivity and earnings. The assistance under the scheme for Rural Workshed is Rs. 7,000/- and for Urban Rs. 10,000/-. For Rural Workshed-cum- House, the assistance is Rs. 18,000/- and for Urban Rs. 20,000/-A financial provision of Rs. 38.06 crores was made under the scheme during last three years.

3. Development of Exportable Products and their Marketing Scheme:-In order to give substantial impetus to the export of handloom fabrics, made-ups and other handloom items from the country, Scheme for Development of Exportable products and their Marketing

was introduced in 1995-96. A financial provision of Rs. 12.35 crores was made under the scheme during last three years.

4. Market Development Assistance Scheme:-With a view to ensure continuous production and employment in the handloom sector and to avoid periodic accumulation of stocks with the aid of rebated sale, the scheme of Market Development Assistance was introduced in the year 1989-90. A financial provision of Rs. 90.69 crores was made under the scheme during last three years.

5. Group Insurance Scheme :-Group Insurance Scheme was introduced in order to meet the socio-economic obligation of weavers towards his family and the un-certainity of his working capacity in old age. A financial provision of Rs. 6.75 crores was made under the scheme during last three years.

6. New Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers :-In order to provide relief to handloom weavers, a New Insurance Scheme for handloom weavers was introduced in the year 1997-98 through United India Insurance.The New Insurance Scheme provides enhanced coverage against various types of risk at the same premium of Rs. 120/-. The share of Central Government has been increased from Rs. 40/- per annum to Rs. 60/- per annum and consequently the financial burden on handloom weavers towards payment of premium has reduced from Rs. 40/- per annum to Rs. 20/- per annum. A financial provision of Rs. 1.15 crores was made under the scheme during last three years.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATEWISE FUNDS RELEASED UNDER CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES DURING THREE YEARS

(Rs. In lakhs)

S.No.	Name of States	Workshed-cum-Housing scheme			Project Package Scheme			Group Insurance Scheme		
		97-98	98-99	99-00	97-98	98-99	99-00	97-98	98-99	99-00
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	50.31	-	72.08	-	28.90	39.90	-	-	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	146.54	280.39	340.20	610.64	782.68	479.59	-	16.80	16.00
3.	Assam	39.59	38.78	59.18	765.85	1052.40	591.47	-	1.50	1.50
4.	Bihar	-	-	-	36.75	8.50	8.85	-	-	-
5.	Gujarat	-	-	-	3.60	10.99	19.35	-	-	0.97
6.	Haryana	-	-	-	10.89	1.08	4.00	-	-	-
7	Himachal	-	22.93	22.93	79.13	35.26	34.16	-	-	-
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	159.74	54.18	28.55	-	-	-
9.	Karnataka	53.70	116.47	-	51.14	16.85	20.95	-	-	20.00
10.	Kerala	-	90.00	-	518.95	233.68	68.80	-	-	-
11	Madhya Pradesh	200.00	-	-	84.48	50.26	78.40	2.92	0.50	-
12	Maharashtra	28.39	124.04	0.95	54.35	14.78	5.03	-	-	-
13	Manipur	-	66.00	127.50	-	111.40	237.95	-	-	-
14	Mizoram	-	13.60	-	20.00	10.00	7.50	-	-	-
15	Nagaland	352.25	44.00	150.00	572.06	214.19	189.14	-	-	-
16	Orissa	90.36	88.54	180.00	69.08	126.55	198.53	-	-	-
17	Pondicherry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Punjab	-	-	-	-	5.10	9.40	-	-	-
19	Rajasthan	120.50	-	92.24	2.50	34.05	92.99	-	-	-
20	Tamil Nadu	110.06	248.72	199.92	419.03	252.53	121.38	33.69	37.44	36.67
21	Tripura	14.05	-	-	9.50	11.25	66.75	-	-	-
22	Uttar Pradesh	-	20.00	-	419.27	610.96	644.51	-	-	-
23	West Bengal	96.25	-	-	55.80	56.74	150.52	3.00	2.63	2.77
24	Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Meghalaya	-	5.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Sikkim	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1302.00	1259.00	1245.00	3942.76	3722.33	3097.72	39.61	58.87	77.91

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE FUNDS RELEASED UNDER CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES DURING I YEARS

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of States	New Insurance Scheme			Development of Exportable Products and Their Marketing Scheme			MDA Scheme		
		97-98	98-99	99-00	97-98	98-99	99-00	97-98	98-99	99-00
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	32.98	12.28	15.19	14.00	-	14.72	37.57	66.27	450.31
3.	Assam	-	-	0.25	-	27.00	4.40	81.76	33.04	50.22
4.	Bihar	-	2.34	3.59	-	-	-	-	14.29	5.76
5.	Gujarat	-	2.79	2.63	12.50	-	-	63.81	103.27	21.04
6.	Haryana	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.84	43.47	116.59
7	Himachal	-	-	-	-	25.00	56.25	36.81	58.01	42.14
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	8.75	-	2.64	183.84	47.96	34.94
9.	Karnataka	-	-	-	-	-	-	244.08	40.00	102.52
10.	Kerala	3.00	-	-	11.00	-	-	319.46	761.06	308.49
11	Madhya Pradesh	-	2.55	1.83	27.75	-	7.50	278.25	81.30	99.59
12	Maharashtra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.45	-
13	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.74
14	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	7.48	-	-	-
15	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.77	-
16	Orissa	-	18.00	-	-	-	7.50	290.00	78.93	223.47
17	Pondicherry	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.76	28.53	57.80
18	Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	13.25	35.22	-	-
19	Rajasthan	-	1.68	1.36	-	-	-	60.34	8.02	11.99
20	Tamil Nadu	-	0.36	-	13.50	21.50	13.13	788.00	1294.20	700.00
21	Tripura	-	-	0.14	-	5.00	-	18.10	5.94	18.02
22	Uttar Pradesh	0.29	-	-	58.78	9.00	37.75	319.50	107.29	125.66
23	West Bengal	-	-	-	33.50	8.35	36.00	365.92	411.73	400.00
24	Delhi	-	-	-	8.75	8.25		123.24	71.47	135.09
25	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	36.27	40.00	24.99	179.78	104.60	208.87	3273.50	3306.00	2904.37

Annexure-III

Statement showing number of handlooms functioning in the country

SNO.	STATES	No. of Looms
1	Andhra Pradesh	183093
2	Arunachal Pradesh	35626
3	Assam	1199878
4	Bihar	40532
5	Delhi	5818
6	Goa	14
7	Gujarat	17387
8	Haryana	17398
9	Himachal Pradesh	46876
10	Jammu & Kashmir	16595
11	Karnataka	60344
12	Kerala	38060
13	Madhya Pradesh	17788
14	Maharashtra	35542
15	Manipur	267470
16	Nagaland	83305
17	Orissa	78667
18	Pondicherry	2924
19	Punjab	5460
20	Rajasthan	30336

21 Tamil Nadu 360474
22 Tripura 116078
23 Uttar Pradesh 157666
24 West Bengal 319807

TOTAL 313713